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APPLE GROWING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

That the valley of the St. John River is admirably adapted to the growing of apples is no longer a matter of doubt. Experts have given their opinions and are unanimous on a verdict that in no distant future the farms in this section will be converted into orchards and prove a source of wealth to their owners. But this is not all; tests have actually been made and have proven successful just so far as the trees have been properly cultivated, properly cared for and sprayed when spraying was necessary.

It is a fact that there are a great many orchards consisting of a few dozen trees, which are no credit to their owners. But we should not be discouraged by these. Our farmers generally do not look upon their orchards as sources of income. They invariably allow their trees to become grassbound, they are careless as to fertilizing, their orchard sites are often not the most favorable on their farms, they do not provide the little protection which the trees sometimes require in winter and they are not careful to have the fruit shipped in proper condition.

On the other hand a few of our far seeing farmers have started apple growing on the large scale and now possess orchards which indeed are a source of pride and something better—income. There is the orchard of Randall Bros. at Lakeville Corner, and that of Squire Stephenson at Soffield. These have received some attention, not simply the trees set out and left to shift for themselves. Is it not a fact these gentlemen are getting an excellent return for their outlay? Sceptics might visit the beautiful orchard of G. W. Fox at Gagetown, or the John C. Gilman orchard at Springhill, or the Peabody orchard at St. Marys. These and many others go to prove that our most progressive farmers will in the near future find an easy income from apple growing. Within the last two or three years many large orchards have been started around Grand Lake and at points along the main river, containing five hundred, a thousand, and even as high as two thousand trees.

A common fault with our old time orchards is that the trees are too close together. The best authorities say that they should be set not less than thirty feet apart each way, on land that has been well cultivated and fertilized the previous year. The strip about 15 feet wide (7½ ft. each side the row of trees) should be cultivated at least once a week until about July 10, when it should be seeded to clover or buckwheat. This should be left to grow and fall down for a winter covering. In the spring as soon as the ground is dry a disc harrow should be put on, the ground cultivated until July as before. This plan gives the young trees all the moisture in the early season, inducing growth, and by seeding down in July the growth is checked and the young wood hardened before winter. By this treatment a strip of ground fifteen feet wide between the rows of trees may be used for any root crop. But when the trees come into bearing the whole ground should be treated as above, as a bearing orchard requires all the strength and moisture in the soil.

Another point requiring a little forethought is the selection of varieties suited to our climate and at the same time favorites in the market. Unfortunately in former years the great bulk of the trees set out were soft fruit, not suitable for shipping. Consequently all the fruit has to be sold on the local market, which not being large enough to take so much

in the short season these apples last, often becomes glutted. More attention is now being given to setting winter varieties and when these come to bearing there is no doubt that New Brunswick will take its place as a fruit shipping district.

Spraying is an absolute necessity in the orchard. When it is not done a great many varieties of apples spot badly. The agricultural department of this province has given this matter some attention during the past summer. It provided itself with spraying outfits and Deputy Commissioner Peters gave practical illustrations in various orchards before large gatherings of farmers. The effect on the season's productions was most beneficial and Mr. Peters' method will doubtless be commonly adopted here.

With good care an orchard is a very valuable asset on a farm. Most trees begin to bear four or five years after setting out, in about twelve or fourteen years they have reached this maturity and continue to bear for twenty or thirty years or even longer. But if a farmer undertakes to set out trees in grass land he can depend on its being a failure.

Manitoba and the Territories are now in the midst of their harvest operations. Today's despatches state that a heavy hail and snow storm is raging in that part of the Dominion.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Imports \$10,000,000 More Past Two Months Than Same Period Last Year.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Canada's foreign trade is still buoyant. The imports for the two months of the fiscal year ended August 31 show a growth of over \$10,000,000 as compared with the same months last year. The exports for the same time have increased by nearly \$6,000,000.

For the month of August alone there was an increase in the produce of the mine of about \$3,000,000. This was largely on account of the export of gold from the Yukon. There was a very substantial increase in agriculture and manufacturers for the month. The details for both months are as follows:

	1902.	1903.
Durable goods.....	\$21,124,285	\$24,890,146
Free goods.....	11,327,545	16,141,793
Coin and bullion..	501,284	1,811,367

Total.....	\$32,953,114	\$42,843,306
Duty collected....	5,626,140	6,720,777
Exports, domestic	36,746,854	39,855,302
Foreign	1,667,463	4,261,849
Coin and bullion..	160,014	56,598

Total.....\$38,564,331 \$44,173,749
The financial statement issued by the finance department today shows the revenue for the months of July and August to be \$11,520,902, as against \$9,758,947, or nearly \$2,000,000 of an increase.

The expenditure is placed at \$4,102,800 but there is about \$1,500,000 of accounts in the auditor-general's hands which he refuses to pass on account of the difficulty between himself and the treasury board.

For the past fiscal year ending June 30, the government was able to reduce the public debt by \$12,394,376; the debt stands \$259,434,723. The exact revenue for the past fiscal year was \$67,409,318, and the surplus will be nearly \$15,000,000

Lakeville Corner.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)
Sept. 9.—A number of our young men are already preparing for the lumber woods for the winter.

Quite a heavy hail storm passed over here Monday. Some of the farmers report damage to the grain crop.

A number of sportsmen are taking advantage of the open season. They succeed in getting quite a number of ducks, which they say are quite plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Day spent Sunday at Northfield.

Miss Birdie Tapley spent Sunday at Gagetown.

Hollie Ferguson, who has been visiting his sister in Gagetown, returned home on Monday.

Prof. Brayley of St. John gave one of his excellent entertainments in the public hall here on Friday last to a large and attentive audience. One of the main features of the programme was the Higgins-Dougherty murder, which was listened to with great interest. Prof. Brayley is a general favorite with the people here.

Mr. W. J. Southern of Fredericton, accompanied by Judge Emerson of Moncton, attended the Foresters' Court here on Thursday night. The officers of the Court were installed and five new applicants initiated. The regular meeting of the Court will be held on the last Saturday of each month.

The London Academy has given a description of the late Phil. May's tollsome method of drawing cartoons for Punch. He would first make the most careful drawing, with every detail filled in. Then over the whole he would place a thin sheet of tissue paper, and having seen what was necessary to the purpose and what could be omitted, he began the process of elimination. Any elaboration was finally confined to a single point in the picture; for May's theory is that when you looked, say, at a man's face, you saw but that single point in detail, the rest was but a dash of line."

Change of Time.

Commencing Wednesday next, Sept. 16th, the Steamers of the Star Line S. S. Co., will leave Fredericton for St. John and intermediate points at 8 o'clock. Sept. 11 d4i.

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INFORMATION

Fredericton Exhibition.

Looking to an unusually large crowd of visitors to this city during Exhibition week Sept. 21st to 26th, the Exhibition Executive will establish a

Bureau of Information

At 127, Queen St., West End,
And request that all Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses, also citizens who can accommodate boarders or lodgers during that week, communicate with Secretary of the Association, Box 150, advising how many they can accommodate, either for lodging or boarding or both; also prices per day or week. Residents in the suburbs, St. Mary's and Gibson are requested to do the same.
Aug. 27—d121 W. S. HOOPER,
Secretary.

Dr. A. T. McMurray,
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